### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINME

All of the City Sunday Schools Will Have Special Exercises and in Some of Them There Will be Christmas Trees and Visits From Santa Claus; "Pageant of Bethlehem" to be Given by Sunday School.

Pins Christmas Entertainment.
The children of the East El Paso
Presbyterian Sunday school are planning a Christmas entertainment for
Christmas eve. A Christmas tree and a
candy treat will be furnished by the

To Have "White Christmas."

A white Christmas will be observed by the First Baptist Church Sunday school children for their Christmas exercises and instead of receiving gifts, all the children will contribute toward the Buckner opphans home. The offerings will be presented in white envelopes or will be wrapped in white packages. The exercises will be held Friday evening, December 24, at the church.

N EXT week will be a busy and a East El Paso Methodist Episcopal church, South, will have Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree in the church, corner of Grama and Rivera etreets, Christmas night. The program for special Christmas exercises and in for the exercises will be complete Monday. of the Sunday schools have made plans for special Christmas exercises and in most of them there will be Christmas trees, distribution of gifts and a visit from a Santa Claus who will be as much like the good old friend of the children as it is possible to make him. One of the elaborate entertainments of the pre-Christmas season will be the "Pageant of Bethlehem." to be given Wednerday night in the First Christian church. Most of the Christmas Sanday school entertainments will be given either Wednesday. Thursday or Friday, although several are scheduled for Christman night.

On Thursday evening the Sunday school children of the First Presbyterian church will have a Christmas program, "White Gifts for the King," which will be one of the notable entertainments of the week.

To Give "Pageant of Bethlehem." will be

day evening. December 24, at the which will be one of the notable entertainments of the week.

To Give "Pageant of Bethiehem" will be given by the Sunday school of the First Christian church, on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the church. Edwin C. Knickmeyer will act the part of the prophet. The girls of Bethlehem will be acted by Mrs. D. S. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Keener, Ruth Broyles, Lillian Yeager, Atha Frait, Sybil Shedd, Merle Dale, Evelyn Ellison, Myrile Langford, Gretta Pratz, and Anna Lu Yeager. The boys of Bethlehem will be acted by Frank Guver, herm will be acted by Yrank Guver, harry O'dell, Charles O'dell, Homer Dale, Hubert Sharp and Strart Berkhihre. The shepherds of the Sethlehem hills will be acted by W. L. Poxworth, D. S. Johnson, F. L. Mulberty and C. R. Johnson, E. L. Mulberty and C. R. Johnson and Marjori, George Palmer, "Clap the Hand," Max Hackler.

Before the pageant is given the little Margaret Johnson and Marjori, Johnson will sing "Bye Oh, Dolly Dear. Dorig Secord will give a recitation.

To Have Tree and Exercises.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday school of the Altura Presbyterian church and the Christmas Iree will be held Friday evening at ? p. m. No gifts will be put on the tree except by the Sunday school of the Altura Presbyterian church and the Christmas Iree will be held Friday evening at ? p. m. No gifts will be put on the tree except by the Sunday school of the Altura Presbyterian church and the Christmas Iree will be held Friday evening at ? p. m. No gifts will be put on the tree except

Sentence Sermons by El Paso Ministers

soul in material things. The soul is calling for bread and men are giving it a stone. "I am the living, the bread." It is calling for rest and men are adding woefully to its unrest. "I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and

The advent of Messiah contemplated the salvation of all men in every age and every possible situation. "God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." If any are not saved

it will be their own fault, not his .- Rev. H. P. Bond of the East El Paso Methodist

The Christmas spirit is apparent, giving gifts, doing good, quickening of the best in man; but the "Christmas spirit" is due to the Christ. Why prate about it and reject him?—Rev. W. C. Baber of the Altura Presbyterian church.

O my brethren in the Lord, let us give one another the hand-grip that pledges us to serve on God's broad field, and some day, as those who sow and those who

teap, we shall rejoice together—together.—Rev. John E. Abbott, retiring paster of Westminster Presbyterian church.

he himself was decreasing. Happy the man who, like john, content in his love,

not in self, but in Jesus, the Christ, in whom he will always find ample cause for rejoicing, no matter what his outward circumstances may be.—Rev. Paul G. Birkmann of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

Has Been our own the whole day long?

De we ever stop to consider, When everything seems to go wrong, That the fault we think is another's

son of the First Congregational church

and Alta Vista Methodist church.

Dunn of the Church of Christ.

John the Baptist's joy was fulfilled when he saw Christ increasing, although

Force is serviceable for everything, sufficient for nothing.--Rev. Miles Han-

As far as we know there can be no life of any kind without its outward form; without the protection and help of material substance and organisation.—Rev. Henry Easter of the Church of St. Clement.

"If I had not come." We dwell at this time upon the joys and blesnings that have come to our earth because of the coming of Christ; the very thought

of his not coming makes us shudder at the darkness and gloom that must still

envelop us; Christman without Christ is a deleful proposition.—Rev. Chas. L. Overstreet of the First Presbyterian church.

Before shining comes burning. This truth is often overlooked. Many desire to shine, but are unwilling to pay the cost of burning. Burning implies pain, suffering, sacrifice. Back of every shining life is a burning heart. Henry Martyn said: "Let me burn out for Christ."—Rev. C. K. Campbell of Highland Park

Never did an unfortunate being appeal unto the Lord for help that was denied; a glorious example for us! Think of the helpless orphan.—Rev. J. W.

long as the spirit of selfishness is permitted to dominate the hearts and lives of men, and since the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only power capable of eliminating that spirit, it follows, as a logical conclusion, that uni-

yersal peace will remain a phantom until the gospel is given the right of way in the hearts and lives of men.—Rev. J. H. Allen of the Austin Park Christian.

The ushering in of an era of universal peace will remain an impossibility as

Rev. L. N. Langston of the Highland Park Bapting thurch,

The revolutionary principles introduced with the coming of Christ have been gradually working toward a new social and political order wherein apiritual forces will be recognized for their full worth.—Rev. Perry J. Rice of the First

rest."-Rev. J. F. Williams, D. D., of the First Baptist church.

a travesty on the use of the sweet word "Rest!" If he had only said, "Arise, soul, and depart; this is not your rest." There is no rest for the

How much we limit God by neglect of prayer and work. Prayer without work is hypocrisy; work without prayer is presumption.—Rev. C. H. Riddle of

#### CPIRIT of Good Will to Men Makes World Sublime Anthem

Sing Not the Christmas Carols With Words Alone, but Make the Chords of the Heart Sing by Giving Love to Mankind.

A Christmas Sermon by Rev. ARTHUR C. HARRIS, Pas tor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Luke 2:14—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to
men."

This was the song of the angelic
choir that told of the birth of our
Savior. That was the sweetest
music that has ever fallen on the ears
of man. That is the song above all
others that has irransformed the natilons of the earth, dispelled the darkness and gloom of idelatry, slavery
and sin: has ruled the destinies of men
and nations, changed our ideals and
ambitions and colored the whole life
of man with sublime and beautiful
thoughts and deeds for the welfare of
nis brother.

The dreamed peace. "He could see in
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Dd you desirs to be thrilled as the
angels were? If you will do as we
have suggested your whole life will worthy
of the time and ambitions of the greatset men and antions of the universe,
and then notice how this spirit of the
habe of Bethlehem has grown. It was
first sung by the angels but today it
choses and reachoes wherever man is
found.

Just as we have seen that there can
also, we may discover the fact that
God does not hear the song of any man
who sings "Glory to God in the highwas also, we may discover the fact that
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will rise up to call you blessed
What is the real you belease of
the king forevor?

Dd you desirs to be thrilled as the
angels were? If you will to ke
angels were? If you his brother.

Happiest Time of Year.

the happiest time of all the glad year. The hearts and purses of humankind are open to the appeals of the distressed and unfortunate more at this senson of the year than any other. The little fingers of the Christ child touches the chords of the hearts of men and tunes them to the harmony of the song of the angels: "Good will to men."

The children feel this spirit as they climb upon our knees and whisper into our ears their heart's desire. The bind, as they sit begging in the streets, seem to feel it in the atmosphere, the newsboy sees it in the kindly smile or welcome gift of his patron; the poor and needy feel it in a thousand ways as time attempt to lighten their burdens of life. No doubt some of them lift their voices in grateful praise to him who knows and understands the burdens of their life.

Rejoicings and fond anticipations are on every hand. The air seems surcharged with the spirit of good will to men. It is infectious. All are inoculated with the spirit of good will to men. It is infectious. All are inoculated with the spirit of good will to men. It is infectious. All are inoculated with the spirit of good will to men. It is infectious. All are inoculated with the spirit of good will to men. It is infectious. All are inoculated with the spirit of your master? Singing it has one of the birth of your master? Singing it he bearts of the song the birth of your master? Singing it he bearts of the song that bring the Christ cheer into a burn with voice in grateful praise to well-as the deviate and homes of the unfortunate during the last week or before the Christ and homes of the unfortunate during the last week or before the Christ way and say fades away into silence? On, Christians day fades away int the happiest time of all the glad year. The hearts and purses of humankind

church.

Te Have Visit From Santa Claus.
Children of the Altura Presbyterian.
Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises on Christmas eve. at 7
oclock. The program will include a
visit from Santa Claus and a distribution of gifts by him. The program, as
tentatively arranged, follows:
Opening hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; responsive invocation; the
Lord's Prayer in unison.
Prihary department taught by Mrs.
Greenberg. Song, "Merry Christmas,"
"Christmas Lullaby," all the girls; recitations, "My Dollies Stockings," Cecilia
Tyler; Jolly Old Salut Nicholas," Stewant Eck; "Crowded Out," Chapman Baber; "The Little Questioner," Richard
Matthews: "Hang Up the Baby Stocking," George Palmer; "Clap the Hand,"
Max Hackler.
Hymn, "Joy to the World," Scripture
story by the Juniors, recitation, "A
Christmas Carol," Pauline Eck; "Why
No the Christmas Bells Ring," Mrs.
Matthews' class; song, "Silent Night,"
Recitation, "Out of Every Land and
Nation," Josephine Hackler; "In Christ
There is No East or West," Miss Leslie's and Mrs. James' classes; hymn, "O
Zion Thy Mission High Fulfilling," juniors; offering for foreign missions;
song, "It Came Epon a Midnight
Clear, song, "Altura," "Just Before
Christmas." Fred Vickers, advent of
Santa Cluss and distribution of gifts,
Cantata by First Methodist Children.
A cautata, "The Interrupted Program," will be given for the Christmas. men. He lived peace, he taught peace, the window. All of the Sunday school children will take part in the program and will represent the Sunday school scholars of the cantain. George Nold will be the Sunday school superintendent. The part of the bootblack will be taken by Myron Appleton. Hugh Worthington and Eloise Jones will have the parts of the two waifs. Richard Price will be Jack Frost. His frost faries will be Lois McConnell, Alice Jane Combis, Johnnie Wells, Harriett Hunter, Louise Hunter, Rosemary Sterner, Mary Ebert, Helen Edison, Margaret Hammel and Sarah Kuhn. The carpenters belonging to Santa Claus will be acted by Barton Hutchins, Chester Woshler, Naile Hutchins, Elwood Hettrick, Jack Higginbotham and Thomas Birch. Mrs. Ralph J. Wilson will have a solo in the cantata. At the close of the cantaia, Santa Claus will come and distribute the Christmas gifts for the scholars. Mrs. A. W. Price, Mrs. George Cowherd and Miss Claire Snell are in charge of training the children for the cantata.

Give Up Tree, Will Have Program.

The Sunday school children of the church of St. Clement voluntarily offered to do without their Christmas tree and their usual gifts, so that the money for this purpose might be spent instead for the help of the ittle Belgian children. In place of the tree, the St. Clement's children will have a Christmas service in the Parish house on the evening of Betember 28. The special service will be the "Christ Child in Art. Song and Story," Lantern sides of pictures, by celebrated artists, of the Christ child will be shown and the musical accompaniment for the pietures will be played on the piano by Miss Winifred Woods. There will be Christmas hymns and Christmas carols sung by all the children.

To Have "White Christmas." Give Up Tree, Will Have Program.

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To Have "White Christmas."

A "White Christmas" will be observed by the Sunday school children of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, December 12, in the main auditorium of the church. This will be a "giving Christmas." in which evry class in the Sunday school will main auditorium of the church. This will be a "giving Christmas." in which evry class in the Sunday school will contribute some gift of food. clothing, toys or money, to be given to the poor. In addition, it will be a consecration service, for each one is asked to bring as their personal "white gift for the King" a pledge for some form of pursonal service. The auditorium will be draped in white, with a big Christmas star, of white electric light above the platform. All the gifts will be wrapped in white and the representatives of the various Sunday school classes who carry the gifts to the platform, will be dressed in white. Mrs. H. T. Bowle will read the story of the "White Christmas" and the legend of Cathay, which started it. John Fielding, Ir., will tell the Christmas story of the Christ child. Mrs. A. P. Averill will give the story of the "Other Wiss Man." by Van Dyka. The Philathea class will sing, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Miss Kate Fink's Sunday school class will sing "ft Came Upon the Midnight Chear." Mrs. H. B. Durkee's class will sing the old German carel, "Roly Night," as they enter with their gifts and carry them to the platform. The Sunday school will sing "Joy to the World." The little boys of E. B. Sheibley's class will sing "Away in a Manger." E. F. Anderson and John Fielding, ir. will be in charge of the musle. Adna Barnes will play the plane accompaniments for the Sunday school orchestra will play the plane accompaniments for the Sunday school orchestra will play, On the day following the program the gifts will be sorted and distributed among the needy families of the city.

The Give Christmas Pregram. Serenade, "The Warning Light," orchestra.

Hymn, "St Louis,"

Recitation, "My Gift," Adolf Brockmoller.

Song, "Christmas Bells Are Ringing,"
girls of Sunday school class No. 1.

Recitation, "The Christmas Story,"
primary department, 14 children,

Song, "Luther's Cradi, 'Hymn," primary department,

Recitation, "The First Christmas
Tree," Hannah Gmelin.

Violin duet, Mary Emery, M. Greenewald.

To Give Christmas Program. The Christmas Program.

The Christmas enterialinment will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Montana and Ange streets. Christmas evening, at 7:20. The orchestra directed by Prof. G. E. Hose and composed of Einar Emery, Ethel Strausser, Charles Strausser, Harry Slater, Mary Emery and Charles Slater will render music. The program for the evening will be Regulation murch, orchestra.

Recitation, "Christmas Everywhere," Mary Merril.

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Recitation, "as the Days Go By," Ruth Holtaman.

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Recitation, "The Christmas Night," Martha Mosrdter.

Hymn, "Acame Upon the Midnight

Martha Muserdter.
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear."
Solo, "Face to Face," Miss Lottle
Hintze.
"Christmas. 'Our Colleges and Min-Invocation, Rev. Arthur C. Harris, pastor.

Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Mildred Burgett.

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels

meantiful star or the song of the angels? No, it cannot be these things. What then occurred at this time that causes the world to celebrate his birth? What is peculiar about the saviours birth? His birth was the sunrise of the light of love. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life."

God Gave Rest Giff—Love.

Do you see how beaudifully the exchange of gifts with those we love fits in this festive season." God gave the best gift he had to those he loved even though some were his enemies. This idea has wrought greater changes in the nature and attitude of man than any other teaching in the world. Let us enter into the spirit of the day. Give good sifts to those whom we hold dear. Teach the litle ones that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Honor the donor by enjoying his kindness. We have heard people who would receive gift of great magnificence. They would carefully put them away and the following year send them to other friends. Sometimes they would received it the Christmas before. What base ingratitude. What treacherly! What pastes ingratitude? What treacherly! What pastes and discomfort such hiunders cause. Friends may be lost forever and the dearest cartify ties thus disunited.

Refused God's Gift.

Millions of God's children are guilty of this very act today. God gave his last of the clay England and the children and the adults will be welcomed. B. Y. P. U., is held at forever and the dearest cartify ties thus disunited.

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Millions of God's children are guilty of this very act today. God gare his priceless gift, more precious than rubles, diamonds or gold. Many have slighted it, thousands have refused it, and some have even foolishly tried to return the gift to the giver. The best friend they have, Jesus Christ, is thus disunited from them.

isterial Supply," Rev. Arthur C. Har

song, "Sing and Rejoice."
Offering.
Song, "Joy to the World."
The Lord's prayer.

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# CHRISTMAS SERMONS WILL

El Paso Pastors Will Speak on Christmas Subjects Sunday; Bishop Howden to Confirm Fifteen at Church of St. Clement; Christian Endeavor Union to Hold Christmas Services: New Pastor Will Preach.

N most of the El Paso churches Sunday the pastors will preach sermons
Jent for Sunday evening will be: "A
Voice." In most of the the will preach sermons on Christmas topics, this being the last Sunday before Christmus. Special music appropriate for the Christmas season will be rendered in several of

Scill p. m.

To Pranch Christmas Sermons.
Christmas sermons will be defivered Sunday morning and evening in the East El Paso Methodist Episcopal church, South, by Rev. H. P. Bond. The Junior Epworth league will meet at 1:20 p. m., Miss Margarite Anderson president. The Senior Epworth league meets at 6:30 p. m., Miss Mary Clifton president.

Church of St. Clement.

president.

Church of St. Clement.

Confirmation services will be held at the church of St. Clement, on Sunday evening, when Right Bav. F. B. Howden, bishop of New Mexico, will confirm a class of 15 adults, to be presented by the rector, Rev. Henry Easter. Bishop Howden will preach at both the morning and the evening services.

ical Lutheran church. His sarmon subject for Sunday evening will be: "A Voice."

"What We Should Meat Deale." At the Evankelical Latheran church Sunday morning the service will be conducted in German and the subject of the sermon by Rev. Paul G. Birkman will be "What We Should Most Desire for Christmas."

Second Advent Sermon.

At the First Christmas church Sunday morning. Rev. Perry J. Rice will preach the second of a series of Advent sermons. The preaching service will follow immediately after the communion service. In the evening an evangelistic service will begin with a twillight organ recital. The pastor will preach on "What to do With Our Lives." As a brief prelide to the sermon be will speak on "secularizing Christmas." The chorus choir will sing Christmas." The chorus choir will sing Christmas. The chorus choir will sing Christmas Endeavor society will meet in a union service with other societies of the city at 4:20 p.m., in this church.

The Present on "Joy of Giving."

At the First Presbyterian church a five-minutes sermonette to children. Senden on will be the plan carried out by Rev. Charles L. Overstreet, the pastor, Sunday morning. "White Gifts of Self. Service and Substance," will be the subject of the children's discourse. The Joy of Giving" will be the semblect of the children's discourse. The Joy of Giving will be the semon theme. At this service the choir will sing "Sanctua," by Gounod, and a trio will be sung. "The Hand Uniones." The Hand Unions. "Romanes. The evening text will be "If I had not come." Christmas Without Christ, James Graham McNary will sing "Noel," by Adams, and the choir will render "The Lord is my Shepherd." (Continued on page 12.)

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